Approved Work Program for MAG Regional Development

Planners Stakeholders Group December 20, 2002

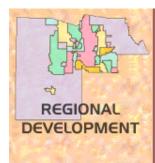
- 2003 Meeting Schedule
- Presentation of Work Program
- Discussion & Work Groups





Introduction

- Changed conditions since May
- Information & analysis of region to assist member agencies in decision-making
- Help communities and the region prosper
- Regional Council approval of new work programs for 18-month evaluation period
- Asking PSG input on next-level details for work program
- Most added budget for consultants & associates - will not come on board until March 1



11 Programs, Including 5 New

Existing Programs

- Regional Planning, Monitoring & Analysis
- General Plan & Major Amendment Review
- Regional Growing Smarter Implementation Project
- Planners Stakeholders Group
- Building Codes Committee
- Public Involvement

New Programs - 18 month evaluation period

- Economic Development
- Economic/Demographic Projections & Impact Analyses
- Regional Annual Report
- Significant Development Projects
- Member Agency Assistance

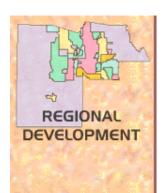




Economic Development

- Information
 - Existing MAG datasets applied to ED
 - New ED datasets
- Strategic planning if invited





Economic/Demographic Projections & Impact Analysis

- State-of-art regional model REMI
- Projections & impact analyses
 - Alternative growth scenarios
 - Evaluate revenue projections
 - Impacts of quality of life measures
 - Regional economic/demographic impacts of significant development projects
- Provide new dataset projections
 - Households by various groups, inc. income classes
 - Residential & nonresidential RE demand





Member Agency Assistance

- MAG expertise & technical assistance for member agencies if invited
- Considerations:
 - Limited MAG resources
 - Desire to work as member of planning team
 - Want to bring regional perspective & information where has high value added

Examples:

- Goodyear General Plan Citizens Advisory Task Force
- Estrella Mountain Ranch regional transportation impact for GP cost of development element
- Queen Creek fiscal balance & options
- Economic development issues Goodyear Council study session
- Williams Gateway/GM Proving Grounds



Annual Report

- Compare Phoenix region with competitor regions
 - Economic & quality of life measures
 - SANDAG-shared information
 - Research Phoenix information
- Geographic change maps & tables
 - Similar to Urban Atlas
 - Focus is regional change
 - Some information in table format presented for cities/towns and metro Phoenix sub-regions
- Done annually, after close of calendar year
- Town Hall, Spring 2004





Regionally Significant Development Projects

- Information-sharing role
- Balanced information on regional costs & benefits
- Meeting with member agency
- Written report if preferred
- Technical approach through PSG for discussion/adoption by MC & RC





Resources

- 2 Full-Time Regional Development Staff
- 1 FTE GIS Analyst dedicated to Regional Development work
- Remainder of FY02: \$119,000 for associates/consultants
- FY03 Budget
 - No staff change
 - Associate/consulting budget to be determined - based on work scope





Asking for PSG Input - Ad Hoc Advisory Work Groups

- Annual Report
 - Comparative Metro Areas
 - Annual Change in Metro Phoenix
- Significant Development Projects
 - Threshold Definitions
 - Approach
 - Process Details
- MAG Information Collection Process
- FY03 Regional Development Work Scope and Associate/Consultant Budget



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